

Application No: 10/605,125  
Status Inquiry

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filing Date: September 10, 2003  
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Group Art Unit: 3626  
Confirmation No: 2124  
Examiner: Amber L. Altschul  
Title: COMPUTER BASED CLINICAL LABORATORY  
ORDERING AND REPORTING SYSTEM WITH  
EMBEDDED CONSULTATION FUNCTION  
Attorney Docket No: 36497-3  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the status of this patent application filed on September 10, 2003.

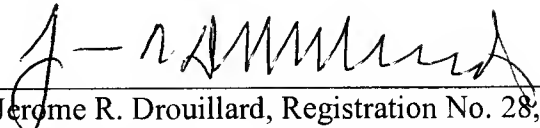
Applicant received an Office Communication dated July 5, 2006 stating that an Office Action would be sent in approximately 19 months, a copy of which is attached for your reference. It has now been 23 months since receipt of this communication and Applicant urgently requests an Office Action.

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Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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